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Application of: Stephen J. Brown Confirmation No.: 6810
Serial No.: 09/496,893 Art Unit: 1631
Filed: February 2, 2000 Examiner: Ardin Marschel
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Attorney Docket No.: 62788-5101-US
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

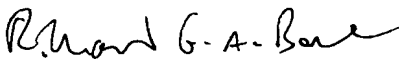
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 17, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for two month(s):
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☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:
☒ Required.
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4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 62788-5101-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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